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August 31, 2025; 13th Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
Latife Makhoul (mother of Sharbel Makhoul) 40 Day anniversary

Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
Private intention

Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
General Maroun Mouawad

Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Monday, September 22, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Sunday, October 4, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
Alfonso Khoury and deceased members of the Khoury and Abi Raad families

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Ushers for Sunday, August 31, 2025
Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, September 7, 2025
Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, September 14, 2025
Fawzi Abouchabke, Maron Mezher, Tony El-Khoury & Mark Malkoun

Altar Servers for Sunday, August 31, 2025
Marek Oszwakdowski, Michael Fawaz, Evan Kazzi & Chris Moussa

Altar Servers for Sunday, September 7, 2025
Marek Oszwakdowski, Michael Fawaz, Jason Nasr & Shady Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, August 24 2025

Regular Collection	\$2023
Donations by Mail	\$ 750
Pledges	\$ 100
Visitor’s	\$ 50

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Second Collection

On **Sunday, September 7, 2025**, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic University and the Maronite Seminary (25% of this collection is for funding for academic scholarships at CUA, and 75% is for Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C.)

A Message from Bishop Mansour

Given the extraordinary nature of the current crisis in the Middle East, the USCCB has asked us to consider taking up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Lebanon and the Holy Land. The donated funds will be sent to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both organizations have

Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 31, 2025 (13th Sunday of Pentecost)
1 Cor 3-11; Lk 8:1-15

Sunday, September 7, 2025 (14th Sunday of Pentecost)
1Thes 2:1-13; Lk 10:38-42

Sunday, September 14, 2025 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
1 Cor 1:18–25; Jn 12:20–32

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy or by appointment.

well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently.

This second collection will be taken on Sunday, **September 14, 2025**. All Proceeds will be sent through the Chancery Office to CNEWA and CRS. Thank you for your generosity.

Religious Education (2025-2026) Registration

Every Sunday following the Divine Liturgy, Janine Helou will be taking registration for Religious Education (Sunday School) program for 2025-2026 school year. The Religious Education Program, open to all children from Pre/K to 12th grade, will start on **September 14, 2025**.

<i>Sunday School Teachers & Students</i>		
Grade	Teacher	Students
Pre-K & K.G.	Eva Helou	5 students
1 st Grade	Sarah Kallasy	8 students
2 nd Grade	Jonathan Zischkau	6 students
3 rd Grade	Janine Helou	5 students
4 th Grade	JoAnne Nasr	5 students
5 th Grade	Karin Kazzi	4 students
6 th Grade	Joe Zoghby	5 students
7 th Grade	Maria Oszwakdowski	4 students
8 th Grade	N/A	0 students
High School	Roger AbouJaoude	8 students
Substitute teachers	Elizabeth Chebli and Maroun	Seminarian Richard

Support Our Sisters

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light cordially invite you to their inaugural Annual Benefit Dinner on October 4th, an event dedicated to sustaining their mission and service to our Church. Please refer to the flyer for further details. They are pleased to announce that this year three people will be honored for their friendship and support with the Radiate His Light award: Therese Abouzied, James Kalife, and Robert Santos.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED



SCAN CODE
TO PURCHASE
TICKETS OR FOR
SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES:



BENEFIT DINNER

*To Support the Mission of the
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 5:30PM - 9:00PM

SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT CHURCH HALL
300 N EASTERN AVE FALL RIVER MA

- Special Guest Bishop Gregory J. Mansour
- Gourmet Dinner | Cash Bar
- Entertainment | Children's activities room
- Silent Auction | Wine Pull | 50-50

\$75/TICKET

\$35 PER CHILD UNDER 12

All proceeds will assist the Sisters to continue their mission and outreach in the community.

Maroniteservants.org | Ph. 508-996-1753

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CHURCH



SAVE THE DATE!

2025 LEBANESE FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025, NOON - 10 PM

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church is thrilled to announce our annual Lebanese festival, returning on September 20, 2025!

Join us for a day filled with:

- Delicious Lebanese cuisine, wine, beer, and arak
- Lebanese sweet shop
- Live music by D.J. Gilbert of Gaia Productions
- Traditional dance performances
- And more!

Mark your calendars and get ready to experience the best of Lebanese hospitality and culture. We can't wait to see you there!

Who's invited? Everyone!

What? Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church Annual Lebanese Festival

Where? 7142 Alaska Avenue NW, Washington, D.C

When? September 20, 2025, noon - 10 pm

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